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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4038**
Motoyoshi MURAKAMI et al. : Docket No. 99_1046A
Serial No. 09/400,986 : Group Art Unit 2134
Filed September 22, 1999 : Examiner T. Tran

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AND REPRODUCING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TO AND FROM OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING
APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK, AND RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire November 13, 2003, a petition for a (2) month extension of time up to and including January 13, 2004, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: